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REMARKS

In accordance with the foregoing, claims 11-15, 17-21 and 23-25 have been cancelled and claims 16 and 22 have been amended to form independent claims incorporating the limitations of the claims from which they depended. Thus, no changes have been made for purposes of patentability and since the June 6, 2005 Office Action indicated that claims 16 and 22 recited patenable patentable subject matter, the application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the claims and an early Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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